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In re U.S. Patent Application of:

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Sir:

Please consider the following Response for the above-referenced Application.

A.) INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This Response is filed in response to a Final Office Action dated November 30, 2006 in the above-captioned application (the "Application").

The **Amendments to the Claims** section begins on page 2 of this Response and any amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of the claims included therein.

The **Remarks/Arguments** section begins on page 7 of this Response.